

REMARKS

In the Claims:

Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, and 28-34 remain in this application. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, and 28-34 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-27 and 35-38 have been canceled.

Claim Objections:

Claims 3, 4, 8, 28-30, 33, and 34 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3, 4, 8, 28, and 29 have been so amended.

Claims 30 and 34 have been amended to depend from claim 29, and claim 33 has been amended to depend from claim 30. Thus, these claims now depend from claims that the Examiner indicated would be allowable in independent form.

Claims 7, 31, and 32 have been amended to depend from one of the claims that the Examiner indicated would be allowable in independent form.

All other claims have been canceled, rendering the rejections of these claims moot. Thus, Applicants do not address the claim rejections in this response.

As the Examiner has indicated that all pending claims are either allowable or depend from a claim indicated to be allowable, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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